

**Amendment No. 2 to SB0293**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 293**

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by deleting from the amendatory language of the last sentence of Section 2 as amended the language "does not prevent an individual from working with victims" and substituting instead the language "shall not be construed to prevent a victim-advocate from assisting victims".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from Section 3 as amended the language "six (6)" and substituting instead "nine (9)".

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 3(a) as amended by deleting the language "two (2) from each grand division of the state".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from Section 3(b) as amended the comma (,) following the word "conference" and substituting instead a period (.) and by deleting the remainder of the section and substituting instead the following:

The appointments shall include the Director of the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence or their designee, the Director of the Tennessee Victim's Coalition or their designee, and a crime victim. Initial appointments shall be three (3) members appointed for one (1) year, three (3) members appointed for two (2) years and three (3) members appointed for three (3) years. Thereafter, three (3) members will be appointed annually for three (3) year terms. At least two (2) members shall be appointed from each grand division.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4(g) as amended the language and punctuation "education;" and substituting instead the following:

education or a general education development certificate (GED);

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 4 as amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(l) Following certification a victim specialist shall complete at least twenty (20) hours of in-service training annually to retain certification.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from Section 7(d) as amended the language "verification of non prior felony convictions and educational level," and substituting instead the following:

verification that the applicant has no prior felony convictions and meets educational requirements,

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 7 as amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) Any individual whose application is rejected by the committee may appeal the committee's decision at the committee's next meeting.